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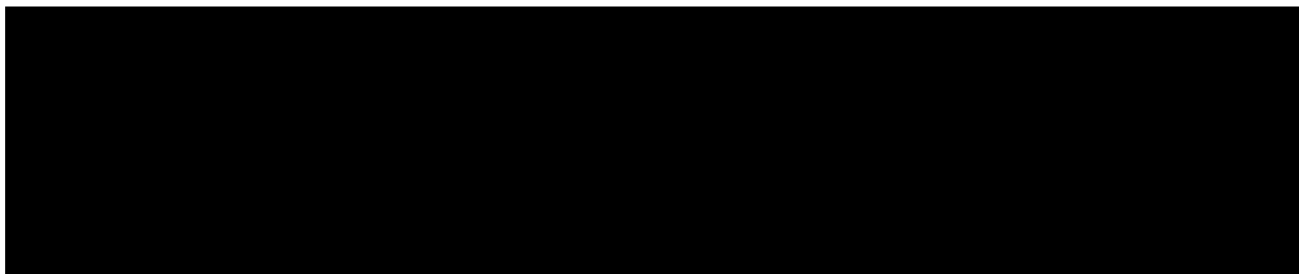
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1. I advised Matt Baird that I was not satisfied with the speed with which the Foreign Language Development Program was proceeding. It has been more than two months now since Training was given responsibility for implementing it, and as I understand their latest report of 10 May 1956, draft regulations, etc., have not yet left that Office. Matt said that the reason for the delay was the fact that his people were trying to coordinate the regulations before putting them into the coordinating machinery.

2. Ed Saunders advises me that he saw Mr. Orescan of the House Appropriations Committee Staff and Mr. Hewitt of the Senate Staff concerning our building money. Mr. Orescan has asked him for additional material which he is to supply. This has to do with the roads, etc., in the vicinity of Langley. Congressman Lankford has requested permission to appear before the House Committee to oppose the Langley site. Mr. Orescan thought that we might be called during the week of 28 May; however, Mr. Hewitt thought that we would not be called in the Senate before late June. Ed Saunders recommends that in addition to contacting Congressman Mahon the Director should also contact Senator Chavez. This, I must convey.



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